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DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL  
VACCINIA REGULATORY GENES  
AND USES THEREOF

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08B. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08B be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application and accompanied with the fee of \$180.00 set forth in § 1.17(p), and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,

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